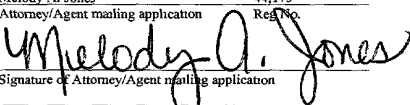


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REDUCED SATURATED FAT LIPID-BASED FILLINGS

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ABSTRACT

Reduced saturated fat lipid-based fillings. The fillings comprise: (a) at least about 20% lipid; and (b) from about 0.5% to about 35% crystallizing lipid. The fillings can additionally comprise other suitable optional ingredients. In one embodiment, a cheese filling comprises: (a) from about 20% to about 60% lipid; (b) from about 0.5% to about 35% crystallizing lipid; (c) from about 20% to about 75% dehydrated cheese powder; and (d) from about 0% to about 55% bulking agent.